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## CITIZENS OF SARDIS

File Petition in Mason Circuit Court  
Yesterday Asking That Charter of  
That Town Be Dissolved.

In the Mason Circuit Court yester-  
day through their attorney Stanley P.  
Reed, R. L. Mastin, et al., filed a peti-  
tion asking that the charter of that  
Corporation be dissolved or annulled.

The petition states that the town  
of Sardis was incorporated by the Gen-  
eral Assembly of the Commonwealth of  
Kentucky, approved February 14,  
1850. That according to the act of in-  
corporation, the incorporation limits  
of the said town were laid off so as  
to embrace one square mile having  
for its centre the store house then oc-  
cupied by Daniel Cracraft, that pur-  
suant to the duty mentioned in the  
act, the Trustees of said town caused  
an exact survey of said town to be  
made and a map thereof designat-  
ing the streets and alleys therein to  
be made, which map was recorded in  
deed book No. 59, page 569, Mason  
county.

By an ordinance of the board of  
trustees, duly enacted in 1912, the  
boundaries of the original town re-  
duced so as to eliminate all of that  
part of Sardis lying and being in Rob-  
ertson county, Ky.

The petitioners state that there were  
met at the general election of 1915  
by the voters in the town of Sardis,  
46 votes and that the number of in-  
habitants resident within the boundar-  
ies are 240 and the number of voters  
78.

The petitioners being a majority of the  
persons entitled to vote living within  
the boundaries of said town, further

state that the incorporation of the  
town no longer serves a useful pur-  
pose. They state that it would be for  
the best interests of said town and the  
great part of the inhabitants to have  
the charter dissolved, that it is im-  
possible to economically continue the  
town at a municipal corporation, owing  
to the small amount of taxes possi-  
ble to collect, and the necessity of  
supply them to the overlaid churches of  
said town.

The petitioners ask that the charter  
be dissolved or annulled and all pro-  
ceedings consistent. The petition is  
signed by forty-five of the voters of the  
corporation.

The town has been in rather narrow  
straits for some time and the petition  
has been looked for by those familiar  
with the affairs of the corporation. When  
granted a charter of the best in the  
county but it has gone down  
considerably in the past few years.

## DEATH OF W. A. SWEARINGEN

Word was received here yesterday  
of the death of W. A. Swearingen at  
his home at Epworth, Lewis county,  
Monday morning about 5 o'clock after  
a lingering illness of several months  
of a complication of diseases. He is  
survived by a wife and several chil-  
dren. The funeral will be held this  
afternoon at 2 o'clock from Canaan M.  
E. Church, with services by Rev. J. M.  
Lital, pastor of the Third Street M.  
E. Church, this city. Burial in Canaan  
Cemetery.

## DIGGING GAS LINE

A number of men were busy yester-  
day afternoon in digging a trench be-  
tween Bank street and the Bridge to  
lay the remainder of the new gas line  
in the East End. No work was going  
on this morning however on account of  
the rain.

## SPECIAL TRAIN

A special train passed through here  
yesterday morning about 11 o'clock.  
Aboard the train were a number of  
the C. & O. officials on an inspection  
tour over the road.

Moonlight dances at North Beach  
park tonight.

## STRIKE SITUATION

STILL HANGS IN BALANCE—PRESI-  
DENT HOPES TO FIND BASIS  
FOR SETTLEMENT.

Representatives of Both Factions in  
Long Conference at White House  
—Two Meetings Are Arranged  
For Today.

Washington, August 14—President  
Wilson conferred today with both par-  
ties to the threatened country-wide  
railway strike and tonight it appeared  
that sufficient foundation had been  
laid to furnish a working basis for a  
settlement of the differences of em-  
ployees and employers. The President  
will meet both sides again tomorrow.  
At the conclusion of the day's con-  
ferences, the President issued this  
statement:

"I have met both sides and have  
gone over the case with the utmost  
frankness. I shall not be able to  
judge until tomorrow whether we have  
found a feasible basis for settlement."

## Counter Propositions Requested

The formal questions are what shall  
be arbitrated, if arbitration is to be  
resorted to, and what form of arbitra-  
tion shall be adopted. Representatives  
of the employees maintain that their  
demands for an eight-hour day and  
time and a half for overtime is the  
only concrete proposition under dis-  
cussion. They insisted to the Presi-  
dent in their conference today that  
the railroads make some definite coun-  
ter proposal. If the railroads sub-  
mitted some proposed form of settlement,  
they said, they would be ready to dis-  
cuss negotiations further.

The employees are understood to be  
ready to consent to the principles of  
arbitration if the contingent propos-  
als of the managers, which the men  
claim involve rights they have won in  
thirty years' efforts, are eliminated  
from consideration, and if arbitration  
is conducted by a board on which all  
four brotherhoods are represented.

## Leaders Optimistic

Immediately after learning the em-  
ployees' position, the President sum-  
moned the committee of managers and  
held a long conference with them.  
They left the White House to confer  
among themselves throughout the  
night, if necessary, and the general  
understanding was, that they discus-  
ed the advisability of withdrawing  
their "contingency" proposal and sub-  
mitting a proposition "without strings"  
as demanded by the men.

While representatives of the em-  
ployees insisted that they had not yet  
agreed to arbitrate any feature of  
their difference, there was a growing  
impression that arbitration or some  
form of compromise would be agreed  
on. At no time, it was said, did the  
representatives of the men indicate  
that unless their demands were  
granted unqualifiedly they would go  
on strike.

Both sides refused absolutely to  
discuss their meeting with the Presi-  
dent of venture any forecast on the  
probable outcome of the negotiations,  
but leaders of the two factions were  
optimistic tonight that a strike would  
be avoided.

## President Makes No Proposal

The President, it was declared,  
made no compromise proposition to  
either side today. He merely listened  
to the employees' representatives and  
then talked with the managers and  
suggested that some concrete working  
basis be agreed on before proceeding  
further.

Indicative of his desire to learn  
what result came from the railroad  
managers' meeting tonight before tak-  
ing any further step, he arranged an-  
other meeting with them for 9 o'clock  
tomorrow morning and a conference  
with the representatives of the em-  
ployees for 3 o'clock tomorrow after-  
noon. Tomorrow's cabinet meeting  
has been cancelled so the President  
may devote most of his time to the  
railroad problem. He cancelled sev-  
eral engagements today that he might  
have the fullest opportunity to talk  
with the two sides.

## Newlands Act Is Barred

A. B. Garretson, president of the  
Order of Railway Conductors and  
spokesman for the employees' repre-  
sentatives, made it clear today that  
under no circumstances will the em-  
ployees agree to arbitration under the  
Newlands Act.

Reports that the President had not-  
ified the managers that unless some  
agreement could be reached with the  
men, he would invoke his power with  
Congress to pass an eight-hour law,  
were circulated, but discounted by  
those in close touch with the situa-  
tion.

## MATERIAL ARRIVES

Most of the material for the new es-  
cape to be erected on the High School  
building has arrived and is being  
taken to the site of construction. Work  
of erecting will begin very soon as it  
must be completed a month from to-  
day, September 3, the opening of  
school.

## PLACE HOSE CARRIAGE IN SIXTH WARD

Chief Newell of the Fire Department  
yesterday placed a fire carriage near  
the ball park to be used by the resi-  
dents of that neighborhood in case of  
fire.

## OFFICIAL BOARD MEETING

The Official Board of the Third  
Street M. E. Church will meet this  
evening at 7:30 o'clock at the church.  
Business of great importance. Let ev-  
ery member be present.

## STRIKE TALK

Has Not Affected the Shipping In and  
Out of Maysville So Far—If Strike  
Comes Maysville May Not Be  
Seriously Affected.

Reports of the impending general  
railroad strike have made no differ-  
ence in the shipping of freight in and  
out of Maysville during the past few  
days, according to reports from local  
representatives of the railroads. Re-  
ports have been received from other  
cities, mostly larger ones, that unusual  
activities have marked their prepara-  
tions for a possible tie-up of traffic.

Should a general strike come, in-  
volving 225 railroads and 2,000,000  
men being thrown out of employment,  
Maysville will not be as seriously af-  
fected as some of her neighboring  
Kentucky towns. Owing to the fact  
that it is on the Ohio River Mays-  
ville need not fear a complete demoral-  
ization of traffic, although the city will  
suffer to a certain extent. Lexington,  
Frankfort and Paris, cities that depend  
entirely on the railroads for their sup-  
plies will be greatly hampered. These  
cities fear a coal famine if the strike  
is of long duration.

In all of the big cities in the coun-  
try the food question is the greatest  
one to solve in case of a general strike.  
Maysville is the center of one of the  
richest farming districts in the coun-  
try and there is no other larger city  
within fifty miles to draw upon the  
country for supplies. Maysville could  
easily get all of the products within  
twenty-five miles for her own use.

From the late dispatches from  
Washington it seems that the matter  
will be referred to a mediation board.  
This will save a great amount of time  
and will probably avert a strike. The  
whole country is watching the result.  
Let us hope that it will come out all  
right.

## HEALTH LEAGUE

Hold Annual Election of Officers Yes-  
terday Afternoon in the Dispen-  
sary on Court Street.

The Mason County Health League  
held its annual election of officers at  
the Dispensary on Court street yester-  
day afternoon. The following were  
elected for the ensuing year:

President—W. W. Ball, Jr.  
First Vice President—John J. Al-  
meyer.

Second Vice President—Mrs. S. F.  
Reed.

Secretary—Miss Violet Graham.

Treasurer—W. H. Rees.

Directors—John I. Claybrooks, Miss  
Jessie O. Yancey, Mrs. John Barbour,  
C. P. Dietrich, Mrs. Wannie Kirk, Jas.  
B. Wood.

The league must be congratulated  
on securing such an efficient list of  
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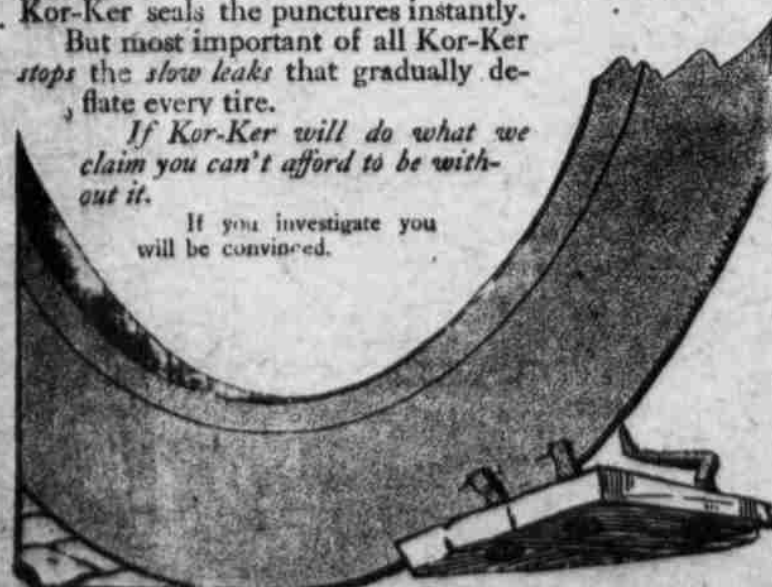
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